

County of Santa Rosa

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Santa Rosa County residents are very proud of and enjoy the natural beauty of our community's environment, and

WHEREAS, Santa Rosa County's natural beauty is also appreciated and enjoyed by all who visit and vacation here; and

WHEREAS, we all recognize the immeasurable benefits of maintaining this natural beauty today and for future generations; and

WHEREAS, we all recognize the need to volunteer and work for the protection of our community's environment; and

WHEREAS, many have felt helpless in the aftermath of Hurricane Ivan and have struggled trying to decide where and when to start restoring pride in the natural beauty of our community; and

WHEREAS, we will call on every member of the community to join in the effort of supporting events organized in April towards the aim of maintaining and restoring the natural beauty of our community including but not limited to

Amnesty Day (April 9, 2005) to properly dispose of household hazardous waste,

Earth Day (April 22, 2005) to initiate environmental education,

Green Up where SRCCS does planting projects in public areas, and

Great American Clean-Up Day (April 23, 2005) where volunteers clear litter in public areas,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the Santa Rosa County Board of Commissioners proclaims the entire month of APRIL as

SANTA ROSA COUNTY PRIDE MONTH

and encourages all residents, organizations, public sectors, and businesses to volunteer, take pride, and dedicate themselves to the protection of the natural beauty which is Santa Rosa County.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by a unanimous vote on this the _____ day of April, 2005.



Board of County Commissioners
Santa Rosa County, Florida

By, _____
Gordon Goodin, Chairman